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Note verbale dated 27 July 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to inform the latter about the steps taken by the Government of the Slovak Republic to ensure implementation of the relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

Slovakia, as a member State of the European Union (EU), implements the provisions of Security Council resolutions that fall within the scope of the competence of the EU via EU common positions and regulations.

On 20 July 2009, EU agreed on the common position on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which should be approved at the forthcoming session of the General Affairs and External Relations Council on 27 July 2009. Release of the implementation of the follow-up to that common position is expected in September 2009. EU immediately initiated the preparation of legal instruments for implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

All the respective institutions and authorities in Slovakia have been informed about the adoption of resolution 1874 (2009) and have taken the necessary steps to ensure full implementation of the resolution. Act 460/2002, on implementation of international sanctions, sets out the duties and obligations of all authorities in the Slovak Republic.

Pending the adoption of the respective EU common positions and regulations, Slovakia will implement its obligations under the resolution through its existing national legislation and instruments. In respect of paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 1874 (2009), the following are involved: Act 21/2007, on dual-use goods and technologies; Act 179/1998, on trading in military material; and Act 541/2004, on peaceful use of nuclear energy.

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